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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF WWC LICENSE LLC ("WESTERN  
WIRELESS CORPORATION") FOR  
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER AND  
REDEFINITION OF RURAL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY SERVICE AREA.

Docket No. T-04248A-04-0239

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION**

WWC License LLC ("Applicant") files its notice of withdrawal of application. In support of this withdrawal, Applicant states as follows:

1. In the March 5, 2009 Procedural Order, the Commission directed the Applicant to inform the Commission of the status of the Verizon Wireless acquisition of Alltel Corporation (Alltel) and its subsidiaries, including Applicant, and of the consequences of the acquisition to the pending ETC application in this docket.

2. The acquisition of Alltel and its subsidiaries, including Applicant, was completed on January 9, 2009. As a result, Applicant is now a subsidiary of Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless. In its order approving of the acquisition of Alltel, the Federal Communications Commission required Verizon Wireless to reduce its ETC support at the rate of twenty percent per year commencing in 2009 and to complete that reduction over a five-year period. *Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Atlantis Holdings LLC for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Manager and De*

1 *Facto Transfer Leasing Arrangements*, WT Docket No. 08-258, Memorandum Opinion and  
2 Order and Declaratory Ruling, 23 FCC Rcd 17444 (2008).

3 3. As a result of the required reduction of ETC support in combination with the cap  
4 on ETC funds previously imposed by the FCC, Verizon Wireless has determined it is not  
5 appropriate to continue with the application in this docket.

6 THEREFORE, WWC License LLC hereby withdraws its Application.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2009.

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